

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended version of the Abstract:

A device for ~~electing~~ ejecting a liquid or pasty product is provided. The device ~~comprises~~includes a holder having a cavity to accept and hold the product to be ejected. The holder is fitted at a first end with an orifice through which the product is ejected. At a second end, the holder is fitted with a body ~~comprising~~having a drive cylinder and a mechanism for displacing the drive cylinder within the bore such that the volume within the cavity can change. The mechanism for displacing the drive cylinder is attached to the body, and ~~comprises~~includes an articulated lever that can be dislocated from the body acting on the teeth of the drive cylinder through a hinged pawl, and a nonreturn pawl.